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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v.-

SANTO C. MAGGIO, : 07 Cr. 1196 (SHS)

Defendant.

STEIN, D.J.

WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was taken before a Magistrate Judge on December 19, 2007;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocution was made and thereafter transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there is a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

Dated: New York, New York February 19, 2008

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE